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Supervisor West holds last Neighborhood Clean-Up of the Season

Milwaukee County Supervisor Peggy A. West will hold her last scheduled neighborhood clean up of the year on Saturday, November 11th, 2006. This time, they'll focus on Washington and Mineral Streets, between 12th and 16th streets.

Supervisor West has co-sponsored and/or participated in 29 different Neighborhood Walk/Clean-up events throughout the 12th District in 2006. "Neighborhood clean up is so important to the well-being of neighbors and the community," Supervisor West states, "It's also a great way for me to get out into the district, meet with neighbors and make positive changes that effect the economic and residential value of the area." The neighborhood for Saturday's clean up was selected after Supervisor West and Alderman Jim Witkowiak received numerous complaints from residents regarding the excessive litter in the area.

On Tuesday, October 11th, 2006 Supervisor West and Alderman Witkowiak hosted a Neighborhood Walk with area residents, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Deputy Les Wachowiak, and Stephanie Saniter from the Hope House of Milwaukee. The walk further identified some minor criminal activity that both the Sheriff's Department and Milwaukee Police Department are working together to resolve.

Saturday's neighborhood clean up will begin at 9 a.m. with a social for neighbors at 1213 W. Washington Street. SDC Community Partner Lucy Roman will also be on hand to directly address neighbor's questions, concerns and to promote Block Watch. The clean up will run 9:30 a.m. through 12 noon. Dumpsters will be available to residents in the area through Monday courtesy of 12th District Alderman Jim Witkowiak.

For additional information, contact County Supervisor Peggy West at 414/278-4269.